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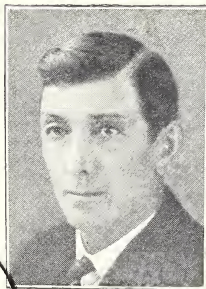
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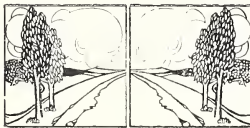
Trees and Plants

for Beauty and Utility

Noble Nursery, Noble, Okla.



C. E. GAREE



MRS. GAREE

From an insignificant beginning in 1899, we have developed a nursery establishment growing and of the state. Ornamental stock in

We deserve and strive constantly to give fair value and patronage.

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the customer, and
our consideration

AT the beginning of our 28th year without change of management or location, we are pleased to offer the best and most complete line in the history of our business. Our Peach, Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Grape, Berryplant, Shade, Rose and Shrub stocks are each equal to the best we have ever grown and our Evergreen plantings have increased from year to year until we now show one of the best assortments of home grown ornamental Evergreens in the state.

Our plan of selling direct to the planter is a price maker and a money saver. If you buy from an agent, he will get as his commission one-fourth to one-half of all you pay. The balance goes to the nursery for your trees. We have no agents. This little folder is our only traveling salesman. A comparison of our prices with those of any reputable nursery, selling through agents will show you the saving.

The maintenance of our present scale of prices depends upon the production of stock in moderate quantities, and upon selling off close each season with as little waste as possible. We hope to have sold most everything before the spring planting season ends, hence we urge our friends to place orders early while the stock is unbroken.

Twenty-seven years experience at Noble in south central Oklahoma, demonstrate fully that in the production of high class nursery stock, our soil and climate are unsurpassed. You cannot buy better trees than ours, no matter what you pay. Practically everything we offer is grown here and may be seen in our own prairie, upland fields. A few items are grown for us elsewhere or bought from other nurserymen as needed.

We do not irrigate. Varieties that we cannot grow a year or two without irrigation are passed up as unfit to recommend for general planting.

We guarantee every plant we sell true to name or description and to reach you in growing condition, but assume no liability beyond the price paid, nor for loss from causes over which we have no control.

Half dozen at dozen rates, twenty-five or more at hundred rates, and may be assorted 5 of a kind. Three hundred and up at thousand rates. Berries and grapes are tied twenty-five in a bunch and should be taken in unbroken bunches to go at hundred rates. Long lists calling for 1 or 2 of a kind will be charged at each rates, except that roses and shrubs may be one of a kind, at dozen rates.

Prices do not include postage. If you wish shipment by parcel post allow a little for that. Plants, vines and small trees go by post cheaply in moderate quantities. Not to exceed a dozen 4 to 5 ft. trees may be cut back to make a package within the postal limits.

Our nursery has passed official inspection every summer since 1905. Under the law no nursery can do business in Oklahoma without inspection and every shipment must carry a copy of the current year's health certificate. Watch for it.

PRICE LIST—NOBLE NURSERY, NOBLE, OKLA.

PEACH TREES—Budded 1-year tops on 2-yr. roots; under 3 ft. 15c, per 100 \$12.50; 3 to 4 ft. 20c, per 100 \$15.00; 4 to 6 ft. 25c, per 100 \$22.50. Extra heavy, 5 ft. and up 35c.

June Varieties—Mayflower, Wheeler Cling, Alexander, Carman.

July Varieties—Triumph, Mamie Ross, Early Crawford, Hiely, Japan Dwarf, Dewey.

August Varieties—Champion, Belle of Georgia, Lee Cling, Oldmixon Cling, Amrein Cling, Elberta, J. H. Hale, Graham.

Later Varieties—Crosby, Salway, Heath Cling, Everett Cling.

APPLE TREES—Grafted, and budded, 2-year olds, 3 to 4 ft. 25c, per 100 \$20.00; 4 to 5 ft. 30c, per 100 \$25.00; extra heavy, 5 ft. and up 35c.

Summer Varieties—Early Harvest, Red June, Yellow Transparent, Maiden Blush, Liveland, Red Astrachan, Boomer, Golden Sweet, Wealthy.

Fall Varieties—Jonathan, Delicious, King David, Grimes Golden.

Later Varieties—Black Ben Davis, Wine-sap, Mammoth Black Twig, Stayman, Missouri Pippin, Champion.

Crabs, same price. Hyslop, Florence, Grant.

Apple trees planted on fertile soil in most parts of Oklahoma and given reasonable cultivation, pruning and spraying are a source of satisfaction and profit to their owners, and while few people will care to engage in commercial orcharding, there are thousands of families on farms and suburban tracts that could have an abundant supply of home grown apples if they would.

PLUM TREES—Budded and grafted, 1 and 2 year, 2 to 3 ft. 25c, per 100 \$20.00; 3 to 4 ft. 30c, per 100 \$25.00; 4 to 5 ft. 50c, per 100 \$40.00; 5 ft. up, heavy, 75c.

Opata, Sapa, Omaha, Compass, Gold, America, Hanska, Waneta.

Opata and Sapa are marvels for quality and production. They bear at one year from planting, and

give profitable crops at two and three years. They grow rather dwarf and may be planted 10 to 12 feet apart or used for "filler planting" among other trees.

APRICOT—Ever since the fall of 1900, we have been propagating the finest Apricot we ever saw, and have recently named it "Noble." Plant Apricots on high land to escape late frosts. Priced same as plums.

CHERRY TREES—Best 1-yr. and 2-yr. stock 75c, per 100 \$60.00; medium size 50c, per 100 \$40.00; smaller size, 2 to 3 ft. 35c, per 100 \$25.00. A few hundred 3-yr. trees at same prices. Not so smooth and pretty as the younger trees, but sound.

Early Richmond, Montmorency, Large Montmorency, English Morello, Moulton Sweet, Brodbeck, Suda.

The cherry is one of our best fruits in point of regular annual bearing. The trees are often attacked by bark borers. These can be controlled by clean cultivation and by washing the bodies and larger branches every 3 or 4 weeks in spring and summer, with lye water, strength 1 can concentrated lye to 6 gallons. This treatment will be found beneficial to all kinds of trees.

PEAR TREES—Best 2-year grafted or budded 60c, medium size 40c, light weights 25c. Ask for prices on hundred lots.

Manning, Bartlett, Mission, Seckel, Garber, Kieffer.

GRAPES—No fruit gives quicker or surer results. The old idea of taking three years to establish a vineyard is a back number. If you make your trellis when you set the plants, cultivate well and get your vines running and climbing by the middle of the first summer, you can gather half to a full crop of grapes the second.

Grape vines correctly pruned every winter keep renewing themselves and remain in good vigor and bearing after 20 to 40 years. Spraying with standard Bordeaux 4-4-50 when fruit is half grown destroys brown rot and does the vines a lot of good.

Two-year vines, 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$5.00 per 100. Campbell's Early, Brighton, Lucile, Delaware and Carman \$8.00 per 100. Extra heavy vines of most varieties 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

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Black or Purple—Champion, Campbell's Early, Carman, Clinton, Ives, Concord, Worden.

Red and Brown—Brighton, Salem, Lucile, Delaware, Agawam, Catawba.

White or Light—Diamond, Niagara, Elvira.

In addition to our regular list we can furnish several of the Munson Hybrids and new or scarce varieties at from 10 to 25c each, in limited numbers.



Blackberry field, planted March 1926. Photo in August. Promises a full crop at one year old. These results may be had only with first class plants and careful tillage.

BLACKBERRIES AND DEWBERRIES.
50c per doz., \$3.00 per 100. Early Harvest \$25.00 per 1000. Dallas, McDonald and Austin \$20.00 per 1000.

THORNLESS DEWBERRY—\$1.00 per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

RASPBERRIES—50c per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES \$1.50 per 100.

COMMON STRAWBERRIES, \$1 per 100.
Strawberries are not shipped with other stock, but go out postpaid in time for spring

planting. If wanted in thousand lots and up, write for prices.

FIGS—Bear good fruit nearly every year. 1 to 2 ft., 25c, per dozen \$2.50. 2 to 3 ft., 50c; per dozen \$5.00.

PAPER SHELL PECANS—Pecan culture is attracting considerable attention in Oklahoma. The quickest results are obtained by top budding young native trees where they stand in fields and partly cleared land. Native trees are not everywhere available, so planting becomes necessary.

To transplant pecans successfully the roots must be kept absolutely protected from drying while out of the ground, then after being planted as deep as they stood in the nursery they require careful gardenlike cultivation for two summers.

Stuart, Success and other standard southern varieties, 2-3 ft. tops, \$1.00.



Herscher Pecan on upland, planted 1919. Bore full crops 1923-4-5-6. Photo fall 1925.

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Herscher Pecan—A few years ago we got bud wood of a pecan called Herscher. The trees began bearing very young and have never missed a crop. Several of them have produced from a quart to a half bushel each of the highest quality thin shell nuts, while older trees of the southern varieties in the same grove have given nothing, or an occasional nut or two. We are unable to find any authorized variety by this name. The nut is similar to Halbert and may be that sort under a new name, though there has been some reason for doubt about this.

From this high producing stock we have grafted a few hundred 1-year trees which we offer at \$1.50 each for 1 to 2 ft. tops. Call for Herscher. No matter about the name; it's the NUT that counts.

Selected bud wood from cut-back, young bearing trees of this variety, \$4.00 per 100 buds, postpaid.

Pecan Seedlings—Some have suggested planting the nuts where trees are wanted in permanent groves, the seedlings to be budded to desirable varieties as soon as big enough. The difficulty is that mice, squirrels and crows are very fond of the sprouting nuts and often destroy the stand. For this purpose we offer bed grown, 1 year seedlings, 6 to 12 inches high, having much more root than top. They are dug with all the root, and can be planted with little or no loss, or if you want to be very sure of a stand, plant 2 or 3 in a place and use the first one that reaches budding size. Per dozen \$1.00; per 100, \$5.00; per 1000, \$35.00.

RHUBARB, WINEPLANT OR PIE-PLANT—The best variety we ever saw; big, early, pink, tender stalks. Does not make much seed and is propagated by dividing old crowns. Strong Divisions, per dozen, \$1.50; per 100, \$8.00. Second size divisions, \$5.00 per 100.

Linnaeus Seedlings, half price. We do not recommend the seedlings.

ASPARAGUS—Two-year roots. Dozen, 35c; 100, \$2.00.

HORSE RADISH CUTTINGS—Per dozen, 35c; per 100, \$2.00.

SHADE TREES—For several years we have specialized in the Non-bearing, English, Paper White, Barren, French, Male or Shade Mulberry. Under cultivation it is one of the fastest growers we ever saw, and will give good results on hard-pan and poor soils where many other varieties will not grow at all, and is entirely free from insect pests and plant diseases.

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| 10 to 12 feet, 2½ in. stems | ----- | \$2.50 each |
| 10 to 12 feet, 2 to 2½ in. stems | ----- | 2.00 each |
| 10 to 12 feet, 1½ to 2 in. stems | ----- | 1.50 each |
| 8 to 10 feet, 1¼ to 1½ in. stems | ----- | 1.00 each |
| 6 to 8 feet, 1 to 1¼ in. stems | ----- | 75c each |
| 6 to 8 feet, ¾ to 1 in. stems | ----- | 50c each |
| 4 to 6 feet | ----- | 25c each |

Smaller sizes, \$1.00 to \$2.00 dozen.

Some very fine trees of Maple, Elm, Poplar, Hackberry and Sycamore at corresponding prices, except that in these other varieties we offer nothing above 2 inch stems.

Catalpa Bungeii. Umbrella Catalpa—Top grafted, on common catalpa, \$1.00 to \$2.50 each. State height of stems desired.

CHINESE ELM—Introduced a few years ago by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, it is one of the most beautiful of shade trees; like a fine American Elm, yet different, and grows as fast as a cottonwood. We were among the first to offer this wonderful new variety; are now growing more of it perhaps, than all other Oklahoma nurseries combined, and have what we believe to be the third largest stock in America. The short supply is sufficient to meet only a small part of the demand, and prices are not likely to be materially lowered for some time.

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| 1 yr. tops on 2 yr. roots, 4-5 ft. | ----- | \$1.00 each |
| 1 yr. tops on 2 yr. roots, 5-6 ft. | ----- | 1.25 each |
| 1 yr. tops on 2 yr. roots, 6-8 ft. | ----- | 1.50 each |
| 20% discount on 25 or more. | | |

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| 2 yr. olds, 8-10 ft., \$2.00 each; 10 ft. up, \$3.00 each, no discount. |
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Chinese Elm on hardpan land at Legion Hospital in Norman. A little crooked switch planted April, 1925. Photo October, 1926. First class trees of several other varieties planted same time do not compare with this specimen.

ROSES—There are so many hundred good varieties of this Queen of Flowers that no one list can be complete. We offer over 30 varieties and in each of them we have a fair supply. We have about as many more sorts under test and in course of propagation, but not in sufficient numbers to justify listing. They can be used in making up assortments for customers desiring them.

Field grown plants of good quality. Some extra heavy plants, others not so heavy, because some of our best bloomers are slower growers, but every one has bloomed freely all season, and will please you. Each 60c, per doz., \$6.00; assorted as you like.

Reds—Etoile de France, Red Radiance, American Beauty, Crimson Queen, F. S. Keys, Climbing Am. Beauty, C. K. Douglas, G. A. Teplitz, Legion, Baby Rambler.

Whites—Kaiserin A. V., Snowflake, Catherine, Zeimet, White Am. Beauty, Ivory, Frances E. Willard.

Pinks—Radiance, Maman Cochet, La France, Mdme. Testout, Columbia, J. L. Mock.

Yellows—Luxemburg, Lady Hillingdon, Etoile de Lyon, Alex H. Gray.

Tinted—White Cochet, White Killarney, Los Angeles, Ophelia, Butterfly, Dudley Cross, Clothilde Soupert, Helene Gambier, Gruss an Aachen, Gladys Holland.

Ramblers and Hardy Climbers—Crimson Rambler, Dorothy Perkins, Blue Rambler, Dr. Van Fleet, Silver Moon, Excelsa, Gardenia.

EVERGREENS—Our Evergreens will live and grow for you because we dig and handle them right. All the large sizes have been transplanted two or more times to develop the root system, and are field grown without irrigation. Our stock at present consists of nearly 40 varieties, and we are always on the look-out for others that will thrive in this climate. We have discarded several fine ones that are too hard to keep alive here in August. We do not attempt a complete descriptive price list of all sorts we grow. The price often depends as much on the quality and individuality of the specimen as upon the size. A bushy well grown plant is worth more than a taller poorly filled specimen of the same variety.

It is desirable that you visit the nursery, select your evergreens and have them dug with balls of earth and delivered into your own conveyance. Where this is not possible, the following sizes will be balled and crated for shipment as listed:

Arizona Cypress, 15 inch, \$1.00; 18 inch, \$1.50; 24 inch, \$2.00.

Red Cedar and Chinese Arbor Vitae, 12 inch, 50c 15 inch, 75c; 18-24 inch, \$1.00.

Boxwood, 15 inch, \$1.00; 18 inch, \$1.50; 24 inch, \$2.50.

Berkman's Dwarf Golden Arbor Vitae, 18 inch, \$2.00; 24 inch, \$2.50; 24-30 inch, \$3.50; 30-36 inch, \$5.00. Euonymus and Abelia, 18 inch, \$1.00.

We have a few hundred Chinese Arbor Vitae not quite good enough for specimen plants, but dandy for hedging. In lots of 10 or more at 20 to 50c each.

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Larger Evergreens, in sizes from 3 to 8 ft., shown and priced on application, usually about \$1.00 per foot of height; a few slow growing or rare varieties more. Consult us about your needs in this line. We will give you A-1 service based on years of experience.

PRIVET FOR HEDGING—All the privets make excellent flowering shrubs. We offer several varieties for that purpose but for hedges we sell and recommend Amoor River South and California. Both are hardy enough, being practically evergreen in this climate, and if occasionally hurt by severe winter weather, may be cut back to the ground and will renew themselves finer than ever in a few weeks.

Small size, \$5.00 per 100; 2 to 3 ft., well branched, \$1.00 per doz., \$7.50 per 100; 3 to 4 ft., \$10.00 per 100. Extra heavy, 4-6 ft., \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100. No California offered above 2-3 ft. size.

HARDY SHRUBS—Good Stock, mostly two or three years field grown, and ready to bloom the first season if planted early. Many of our varieties as they stand in the nursery are more than a yard high and a yard wide. Dwarf growers are smaller. In most instances we are able to supply you well branched or many stemmed specimens that will fill up your shrub beds and give immediate effect.

Each 50c, per doz., \$5.00; assort them as much as you like at dozen rates. Second size plants of many sorts, half price.

Weigela
White Lilac
Purple Lilac
Persian Purple Lilac
Althea, all colors
Bush Honeysuckle
Duetzia
Spirea Van Houte
Spirea Thunberg
Spirea A. Waterer

Spirea Bumalda
Spirea Douglas
Spirea Billardi
Spirea Prunifolium
Spirea Froebeli
Spirea Collosa Alba
Red Indian Currant
Golden Elder
Fern Leaf Elder
Pussy Willow
Flowering Willow
Siberian Pea Tree
Rose Acacia
Flowering Peach, red
Flowering Peach, white
Sassafras
Butterfly Bush
Fern Leaf Sumac
Desmodium
Philadelphus
Japan Barberry
Flowering Almond, white
Flowering Almond, pink
Snowball
Japan Snowball
Golden Bell
Vitex
Crepe Myrtle
California Privet
English Privet
Ibota Privet
Amoor South Privet
Ibodium Privet
Flowering Quince
Hydrangea P. G.
Hydrangea A. G.
Buckthorn
Rocky Mountain Cherry
Rugosa Rose
Dwarf Juneberry
Hypericum
Dogwood
Tamarix
Bechtell's Flowering Crab



Group of 6-8 ft. Evergreens at our home place

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VINES FOR PORCHES AND ARBORS—Purple, White and Blue Wistaria, Bittersweet, Ampelopsis, Kudzu, Clematis Paniculata, Scarlet Trumpet, Honeysuckle in assortment. Prices same as for hardy shrubs.

PEONAS—These are better planted in fall, winter, or very early spring, and do not respond as well to late spring planting.

Our less than half an acre of this beautiful plant has been a source of joy to hundreds of our friends. We seldom allow a visitor to leave the place in Peona time without a bouquet. Good divided roots, standard named varieties, 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen. Mixed colors half price. Three year old clumps, that should bloom freely for you first season, \$1.50 each; \$16.50 per dozen.

Hollyhock—This old fashioned, hardy flower in a superb mixture of brilliant colors, single and double, should be used freely at the price we quote. 1 yr. plants 50c per dozen, \$3.50 per 100.

Additional Perennials—Hardy Phlox, 25c; \$2.00 per doz. Golden Glow 15c, \$1.00 per dozen. Violets and Shasta Daisies, 10c; 75c doz.

CANNA BULBS—We store every fall a fair supply of cannas, and offer the bulbs in spring. Jumbo Foliage Canna, 50c per dozen, \$3.50 per 100.

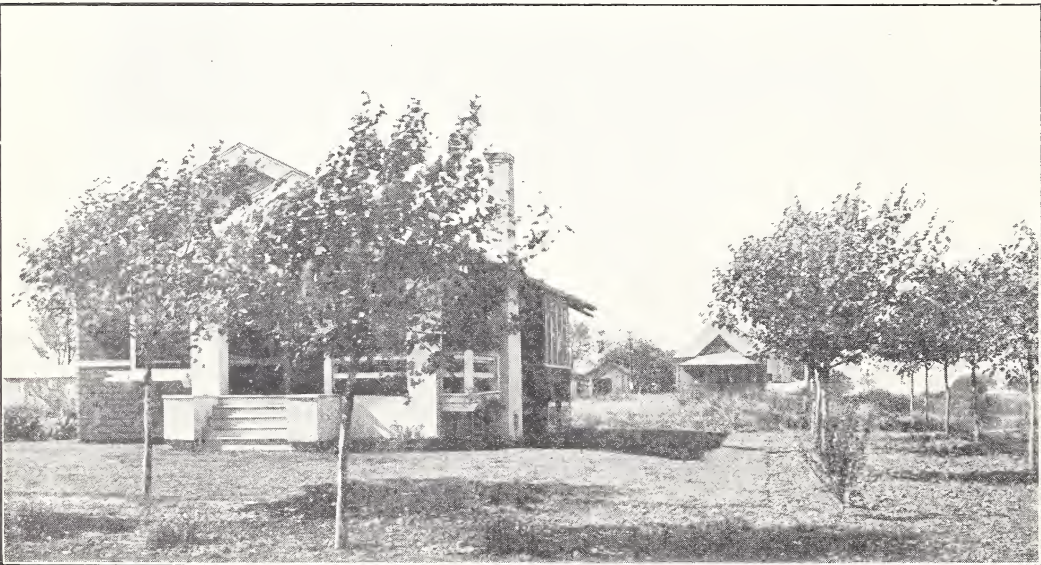
Finer varieties, Humbert, Morning Glow, Wyoming, Venus, Louisiana, etc., 75c per dozen, \$5.00 per 100; City of Portland, \$1.00 per dozen.

GLADIOLUS BULBS—Good mixture of colors, 50c per doz., \$3.50 per 100. Mexican Tube Rose same price.

DAHLIAS—Our Dahlia patch has been another joy spreader. Bulbs in named colors and varieties, \$2.00 per doz., \$12.00 per 100. Mixed colors half price.

SANTALINA—Border plant, retains its soft, gray-green color with little change, winter or summer. \$1.00 per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

Landscape and Planting Service—Let us design and plant your grounds. Or we will plan your arrangement and furnish sketch or blue print so you can plant correctly. This work is done by experts, and the charge will be reasonable. Ask us about it.



Shade Mulberry, 18 Months planted. Note their spread and the density of their shade.